GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

BC Welfare (D) Department – Public Services – Allegations of misappropriation of Government funds and other irregularities – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri Dakka Muniraju, Hostel Welfare Officer, Govt.BC Boys Hostel, Akumalla (V), Sanjamala (M), Kurnool District - Articles of charges – Issued – Explanation Submitted – Inquiry conducted – Report received – Examined – Imposition of penalty of **"**Reduction to a lower stage in a time scale, along with recovery of ₹13,383/- towards misappropriated Government funds – Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 68 **Dated: 02-07-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.28/DES-KUR/2016-S6, dated: 14.03.2017.
2. Government Memo No.1279/Vig.D/2016-2, BC Welfare (Vig) Department, dated: 27.06.2017.
3. From District Collector, (BCW-Wing), Kurnool, Charge Memo No.A4/274/2016, dated:28-08-2017. .
4. Written statement of defence dt.'nil' of Sri Dakka Muniraju, HWO.
5. Procs.Rc.No.A4/274/2016, dt.25.4.2018 of the District Collector, (BCW.Wing), Kurnool.
6. From Spl.Deputy Collector,LA, HNSS, Unit-IV, Kurnool, Inquiry Report dated: 12.10.2021.
7. From Director, BCW, AP., Vijayawada, Rc.No.G/1842/2022, dt.30.11.2022.
8. Govt. Memo.No.627/Vig.D/2017, dated:10.08.2023.
9. From Director, BCW, AP., Vijayawada, Rc.No.G/1842/2022, dt.17.5.2024 along with penalty proposals.

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ORDER:

Whereas the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada in the reference 1st read above informed that a surprise check was conducted on 24.02.2016 at the Govt. B.C. Boys Hostel, Akumalla (v), Sanjamala (M), Kurnool District by the ACB officials and reported several irregularities committed by Sri Dakka Muniraju, Hostel Welfare Officer. They have recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri Dakka Muniraju, Govt. B.C. Boys Hostel, Akumalla (v), Sanjamala (M), Kurnool District , and Sri G,.Rajendra Kumar Reddy, ABCWO,. Dhone for violation of Rule 3(1) & (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and 9 (iii) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 besides recovery of Rs.13,383/- from the HWO.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, charges were framed against Sri Dakka Muni Raju, HWO, Government BC Boys Hostel, Akumalla (V), Sanjamala (M), Kurnool District. As the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer was not found satisfactory, the District Collector, Kurnool, vide reference 5th read above, appointed the Spl. Deputy Collector (LA), HNSS Unit-IV, Kurnool, as the Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against both the Charged Officers.

3. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Authority submitted his report, wherein he held that out of six (6) charges framed, five (5) charges were proved against the Charged Officer, Sri Dakka Muni Raju, HWO.

4. In the reference 7th read above, the Director, BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada, while enclosing the Inquiry Report, forwarded the penalty proposals submitted by the District Collector, Kurnool, wherein minor punishment was recommended against the Charged Officer.

5. In the reference 8th read above, the Director, BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada, was requested to take necessary action to ensure that the competent Disciplinary Authority takes a provisional decision on imposing penalty against the Charged Officer, duly keeping in view the gravity of the charges held proved, as five (5) out of six (6) charges were proved, and thereafter refer the file to Government as per the Vigilance procedure.

6. In the reference 9th read above, the Director, BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada, has submitted the revised penalty proposals as proposed by the concerned Disciplinary Authority in respect of Sri Dakka Muni Raju, HWO, Government BC Boys Hostel, Akumalla (V), Sanjamala (M), Kurnool District.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter and the material available, hereby decides to impose the penalty of "Reduction to a lower stage in a time scale, along with recovery of the misappropriated amount of ₹13,383/-" against the Charged Officer, Sri Dakka Muni Raju, HWO, Government BC Boys Hostel, Akumalla (V), Sanjamala (M), Kurnool District.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of "**Reduction to a lower stage in a time scale, along with recovery of ₹13,383/- towards misappropriated Government funds"** against Sri Dakka Muni Raju, HWO.

9. The Director, BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada, shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.SATYANARAYANA
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director, BCW, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sri Dakka Muni Raju, Govt.BC Boys Hostel, Akumalla (V), Sanjamala (M), Kurnool District (through) the Director, BCW, A.P., Vijayawada.

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